

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claims including elimination of improper multiple dependent claims are all supported by the original PCT application (and in the English translation thereof), and no new matter is introduced by the amendments.

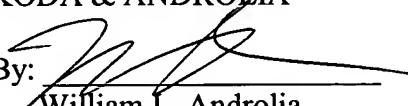
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered upon the amended claims shown above.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Preliminary Amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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